

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A cellular telephone comprising:
a memory storing a telephone directory;
a processor having access to the telephone directory stored in the memory; and
a set of instructions capable of being executed by the processor for:
establishing a communication link with a remote central station storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned a unique identification code;
transmitting a unique identification code to the remote central station;
receiving a telephone directory stored in a memory of the remote central station and assigned the transmitted unique identification code, said telephone directory including at least one telephone directory listing created and transmitted to the remote central station using a computing device not corresponding to a subscriber of the cellular telephone; and
storing the received telephone directory in the memory of the cellular telephone.
2. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the remote central station identifies the telephone directory stored within the memory of the remote central station using the transmitted unique identification code.
3. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the received telephone directory was created and transferred to the remote central station using a computing device other than the cellular telephone.

4. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a display for displaying the telephone directory; and

a keypad for selecting at least a portion of the displayed telephone directory desired to be transmitted from the remote central station to the cellular telephone, wherein the received telephone directory only includes the selected portion of the displayed telephone directory.

5. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the step of storing the received telephone directory includes overwriting at least a portion of the telephone directory stored within the memory of the cellular telephone with the received telephone directory.

6. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the unique identification code to the remote central station occurs on a periodic basis.

7. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for instructing the remote central station to broadcast the telephone directory to a plurality of cellular telephones.

8. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for:

receiving a message transmitted from the remote central station indicating that the telephone directory is available for transmission from the remote central station to the cellular telephone for storage within the memory of the cellular telephone; and

transmitting a signal to the remote central station, said signal including at least an identification code identifying the telephone directory available for transmission.

9. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for instructing the remote central station to transmit the telephone directory to a computing device via at least one network.

10. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for transferring the telephone directory stored in the memory of the cellular telephone to the remote central station and instructing the remote central station to store the transferred telephone directory within a memory for a particular time period.

11. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 10, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for automatically instructing the remote central station to transmit the stored telephone directory or a portion thereof to the cellular telephone after lapse of the particular time period.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for transmitting information corresponding to the subscriber to the remote central station during a registration process, wherein the registration process includes registering the subscriber with the remote central station.

14. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for:

identifying a calling party's telephone number and an entity the telephone number is assigned to, i.e., Caller ID information; and

transmitting the Caller ID information to the remote central station for creating a telephone directory listing using the Caller ID information and storing the telephone directory listing within the memory of the remote central station.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A telephone directory management system comprising:
a remote central station having a memory for storing a plurality of telephone directories each assigned an individual identification code and at least one processor having access to the plurality of telephone directories stored in the memory;

a plurality of cellular telephones each corresponding to a different subscriber and each storing a telephone directory and having a processor for executing a set of instructions for:

establishing a communication link with the remote central station; and
transferring at least a portion of the telephone directory stored therein to the
remote central station; and

a set of instructions capable of being executed by the at least one processor for:

identifying at least a portion of a telephone directory of the plurality of telephone
directories stored by the remote central station and corresponding to at least one of the plurality
of cellular telephones and transferring at least the identified portion of the telephone directory to
at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones, wherein the identified portion of the telephone
directory includes at least one telephone directory listing created and transmitted to the remote
central station using a computing device not corresponding to a subscriber of at least one of the
at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones, and wherein the at least two of the plurality of
cellular telephones belong to a subset of cellular telephones and said at least two of the plurality
of cellular telephones each transmit a signal to said remote central station identifying themselves
as belonging to said subset prior to said remote central station transferring the at least the
identified portion of the telephone directory to the at least two of the plurality of cellular
telephones.

18. (Original) The system according to Claim 17, wherein the establishing and
transferring steps are performed on a periodic basis.

19. (Original) The system according to Claim 17, wherein identifying and
transferring steps are performed on a periodic basis.

20. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 17, wherein the processor of at least one of the plurality of cellular telephones executes the set of instructions for instructing the remote central station to broadcast a telephone directory stored within the memory to the plurality of cellular telephones.

21. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 17, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for:

receiving a message transmitted from the remote central station indicating that a telephone directory is available for transmission; and

transmitting a signal to the remote central station, said signal including at least an identification code identifying the telephone directory available for transmission.

22. (Previously Presented) The system according to Claim 17, wherein the processor executes the set of instructions for:

identifying a calling party's telephone number and an entity the telephone number is assigned to, i.e., Caller ID information; and

transmitting the Caller ID information to the remote central station for creating a telephone directory listing using the Caller ID information and storing the telephone directory listing within the memory of the remote central station.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for managing telephone directories corresponding to a plurality of cellular telephones, said method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of telephone directories each corresponding to a respective one of the plurality of cellular telephones and assigned a unique identification code within a memory of the remote central station;

processing instructions received by the remote central station including at least one unique identification code for identifying at least one telephone directory stored within the remote central station; and

transferring the at least one identified telephone directory to at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones, wherein one of the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones includes a cellular telephone which does not correspond to the at least one identified telephone directory, wherein the plurality of cellular telephones have the capability of transferring a respective telephone directory to the remote central station for storage therein, [[and]] wherein the at least one identified telephone directory includes at least one telephone directory listing created and transmitted to the remote central station prior to being transferred to the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones using a computing device not corresponding to a subscriber of at least one of the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones, and wherein the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones belong to a subset of cellular telephones and said at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones each transmit a signal to said remote central station identifying themselves as belonging to said subset prior to said remote central station transferring the at least one identified telephone directory to the at least two of the plurality of cellular telephones.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 23, wherein prior to processing, further comprising the step of transmitting a message by the remote central station to at least a subset of the plurality of cellular telephones indicating that the at least one telephone directory is available for transmission to at least the subset of the plurality of cellular telephones for storage thereat.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 24, further comprising the step of transmitting a signal by each of the cellular telephones of the subset of the plurality of cellular telephones upon receiving the transmitted message from the remote central station.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

receiving Caller ID information, i.e., a calling party's telephone number and an entity the telephone number is assigned to;

processing the received Caller ID information to create at least one telephone directory listing; and

storing the at least one telephone directory listing within the memory of the remote central station, wherein the at least one identified telephone directory includes the at least one telephone directory listing.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 26, wherein the telephone directory listing includes information selected from the group consisting of name, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, home address, business address, e-mail address, and web-site address.

29. (Original) The method according Claim 23, further comprising the step of charging a fee to at least one subscriber of the plurality of cellular telephones.

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 23, wherein prior to the transferring step, displaying the at least one identified telephone directory via a display of at least one of the plurality of cellular telephones; and

selecting at least a portion of the displayed telephone directory desired to be transmitted from the remote central station to the at least one of the plurality of cellular telephones.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) The cellular telephone according to Claim 1, wherein the cellular telephone belongs to a subset of cellular telephones and said processor further transmits a signal to said remote central station identifying the cellular telephone as belonging to said subset prior to said remote central station transferring the telephone directory to the cellular telephone.